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GREAT WORKSenate and House Both Hold  
Long Sessions.

## TAX BILL IN THE LATTER

Senate Begins Consideration of Annex-  
ation Measures—Will Elect Circuit  
Judges To-Day—Important Re-  
solutions Offered on Statute.

The two houses of the General Assembly yesterday adopted a joint resolution providing for the election of the new circuit judges and a judge of the county court of Southampton at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon.

The Senate held a long session yesterday and began the consideration of the bills relating to the annexation of property adjacent to cities and towns, and a long fight is expected.

A great many important bills and resolutions were offered. Mr. Salo offered a bill to require stationary engineers to attend examinations, and Mr. Opie presented one for the protection of trees along public highways.

The Harman habitual drunkard bill was again reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice and read a first time.

Senator Cromwell offered a joint resolution appointing a commission to look into the methods of conducting the State hospitals for the insane, and Mr. Mann offered one asking Congress to enact a law requiring revenue officers to report to the circuit courts of the State the names of all persons to whom United States liquor licenses have been granted.

Mr. Gold, of Clarke, presented a joint resolution declaring it to be the sense of the General Assembly that it was not wise at this time to place a statue of General Lee in the Capitol at Washington, as the day of sectional hatred has not yet passed.

The Senate passed a bill appropriating \$1,000 for the enforcement of the Glass pure food bill, and both houses passed Senate bill No. 216, relating to the pay of employees of the General Assembly during recess, paying them for a portion of the time.

The Senate adjourned to meet at noon and the House at 3:30 P. M.

In the House Mr. Anderson offered an interesting bill, appropriating \$100,000 additional for Capitol repairs and adopting the Peabbles plan.

The House met at 3:30 P. M. and after the passage of some local bills proceeded to the consideration of the general tax bill, upon which much progress was made. Petitions were offered for the Mann bill and the Clayton dispensary bill, and Mr. Heermans submitted a minority report from the Committee on Elections, in favor of his reappointment bill. The report of the Conference Committee on the Matthews dog law was agreed to, and Mr. Smith, of Clarke, offered a bill to provide for the appointment of a burial commission in each county in the State.

## The Senate.

The Rev. W. B. Beauchamp offered the prayer at the opening of the proceedings of the Senate. There was a larger attendance of the members than for several days past. Many visitors were in the space reserved for spectators.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Gold and under the rules went over until to-day:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That while Virginia has many sons whose talents might with appropriateness be placed in statutory hall in the Capitol at Washington, she has none whose intellectual endowments and graces of mind and character are so worthy of imitation and contemplation as those of Robert B. Lee, and therefore, none whose effigy should so appropriately be placed in the vacant niche which Virginia may be entitled to fill.

Resolved, That it would be the pleasure of the General Assembly of Virginia to make suitable provision, now for so doing, but that expression from certain quarters in the north satisfy us that those who sympathize with them as well as those who give utterance to them are incapable of appreciating the noble qualities that illustrate his life, and therefore, we decline to do so.

Resolved further, That it is the sense of the General Assembly that the vacant niche should never be occupied until sectional rancor and hate have so gradually away as to make it not only agreeable but elevating to the people of the State.

## SCROFULA

Is an hereditary disease, and one for which a tainted ancestry or blood poisoning parentage is responsible. It is transmitted through the blood and shows itself in swelling and ulceration of the glands of the neck, catarrh of the head, weak eyes, sores, abscesses and skin eruptions, with a gradual wasting away of strength and vitality. It also attacks the bones and joints, resulting in white swelling, hip disease and deformities of every kind. We see the effects of this awful blood taint every day, but it exists in so many forms that often it passes for something else and is treated as another disease. Scrofula robs the blood of its nutritive qualities, and it becomes too poor to produce healthy growth and development, and thin, emaciated bodies and pallid, waxy complexion are the result.

Only a constitutional remedy, one that works through the blood, can reach disease that has been transmitted through generations or has been lurking in the blood since birth.

S. S. S. cleanses the blood of all scrofulous matter and tubercular deposits, and when rich, pure, health-sustaining blood is again flowing in the veins there is a gradual disappearance of all the dangerous symptoms of Scrofula; strength returns, and a complete cure is effected.

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whole country that the figure of Robert B. Lee should be placed there.

INVESTIGATING HOSPITALS. Mr. Cromwell offered the following, which went over until to-day:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That a joint committee of three be appointed on the part of the Senate to be appointed by the president of the Senate and two on the part of the House to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, whose duty it shall be to make an investigation of the books and purchase methods of the several State institutions for the confinement of the insane, that the said committee be empowered to investigate the methods of purchasing and the system of book-keeping of the several institutions, and to gather all information which would tend to enlighten the General Assembly as to the business policy now pursued by the said various institutions, that said committee be authorized to absent themselves from the General Assembly for such length of time as may be necessary to make said investigation; and that said committee shall report back to the General Assembly upon completion of their work.

ELECTION OF JUDGES. Mr. Shands offered a resolution providing for the election of a county judge for Southampton and the election of circuit judges at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon. This was agreed to under a suspension of the rules.

## LIQUOR LICENSES.

Mr. Mann offered the following resolution, which went over until to-day:

Resolved by the Senate of Virginia, the House of Delegates concurring, That in order to the better enforcement of the revenue laws of this Commonwealth, our senators in Congress be instructed and members of the House of Representatives for the State be requested to take such steps as to them shall seem necessary to require the United States revenue officers in Virginia, whenever a United States license to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquor or any mixture of any of these is granted in this State to certify the names of all persons to whom the said license is so granted, to the clerk of the Circuit Court of the county and to the Corporation Court of the city in which such privilege is to be exercised.

## PAYMENT OF SALARIES.

The Committee on Finance and Banks presented a bill to provide for the payment of certain officers of the Senate and House of Delegates between the first day of January, 1903, and the 8th day of February, 1903, inclusive. This bill was passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. McIlwaine offered a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of the village of Carson, in Dinwiddie county. An act was presented by Mr. Chapman to amend the code in relation to when judgment entered in office to become final.

Mr. Opie offered a bill to preserve trees near the highways of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Salo presented a bill to prohibit the operation of certain stationary steam engines by other than duly licensed engineers and to provide for the appointment of an officer to conduct the examinations. This is practically the same bill as the one offered by Delegate Bland, of Portsmouth, and defeated at the last session.

## BILLS REPORTED.

Mr. McIlwaine from the Committee for Courts of Justice, reported with a substitute, the Harman bill. To provide for the commitment of insane persons or persons addicted to other drug habits and lost to self control.

Mr. McIlwaine, from the same committee, reported without amendment, Senate bill: To authorize the Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Virginia to direct the Clerk of the Court to destroy manuscript records in cases where the records are printed, and to require the binding of the records with briefs of counsel in each case.

## BILLS PASSED.

Senate bill appropriating \$1,000 to the Department of Agriculture to prohibit the sale of adulterated food.

Senate bill to provide for the payment of the cost of prosecuting certain criminal cases removed to the United States Court.

At 12:30 o'clock the Anderson bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of cities came up as the special order. The body at once got into a parliamentary tangle.

Mr. Anderson offered a substitute for his original bill, and Mr. Ogbill offered a substitute measure, which came with the approval of the minority of the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Mr. Gold presented an amendment with a view to perfecting the original bill. The vote was a long debate as to "whether the Senate was at." In other words the argument was with reference to the parliamentary procedure in matters where there were three distinct propositions before the body.

Before the Senate could get down to the discussion of the merits of the several propositions, the Senate adjourned.

## The House.

The House was called to order at 3:30 o'clock P. M. by Speaker Ryan, and Mr. Boaz, of Albemarle, offered a bill for the reorganization of the Methodist Church. Messrs. Newhouse and Baker, of Chesterfield, stated that had they been present they would have supported the majority report in the contested election case from Norfolk city. There were a number of petitions in favor of the Mann bill, and several bills of more or less importance were offered. Messrs. Boaz and Duke offered a petition from citizens of Albemarle praying the passage of the clerk dispersary bill, and the joint resolution providing for the election of circuit judges to-day was agreed to.

Mr. Heermans offered a minority report from the Committee on Elections, in favor of his congressional reappointment bill and it was ordered printed.

Senate bill No. 216 was taken up out of its order and passed on motion of Mr. Boaz. The bill related to the salaries of the officers and clerks of the General Assembly.

The report of the Conference Committee on the amendments to the Matthews dog law was agreed to and the House considered the bill to amend the general revenue bill. The clerk proceeded to read, and there were but few amendments, most of them being immaterial.

The House, at 5 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Davis, of Page, adjourned to meet at 8:30 o'clock P. M. to-day.

## OFFERED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Lion: To allow the citizens of Manassas to vote on question of establishing a dispensary.

By Mr. Hoffman: To authorize town of Edinburg to acquire certain lands for cemetery purposes.

By Mr. Smith, of Clark: To fix time for holding court in Seventeenth Circuit.

By same: To provide for Ball Commission in the several counties.

By same: To fix time for supervisors' meetings in Warren and Page.

By Mr. Davis: To transfer certain records now pending before the Board of Public Works to the Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Davis: To appropriate \$100,000 additional for the proposed repairs at the Capitol, and providing for the adoption of the Peabbles plan.

SENATE BILL PASSED.

To amend and re-enact section 11 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Franklin, Southampton county, Va., approved March 13, 1870, and to amend and re-enact section 17 of the charter of the said town, as amended by an act approved February 10, 1879, and to create a sinking fund.

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VETERAN GRAYS  
CALLED TO MEET

Organization Is to Assemble  
To-morrow Night at the  
Regimental Armory.

A meeting of the Richmond Grays' Veteran Association has been called by President E. C. Garrison for to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock in the room of Company F, at the Regimental Armory.

All members are urged to attend, as the object of the meeting is to strengthen and perpetuate the organization. Mr. Thomas O'Keefe is secretary.

## Property Transfers.

Richmond: Otway S. Allen and wife to E. M. Long, 23 feet on the north side of Grace Street, 335 feet west of Allen Avenue, \$1,400.

Caroline C. Beattie and others to Henry S. Wallerstein, 55 feet on the north side of Grace Street, 250 feet east of Addison Street, \$1,855.

John Washington Hughes to David Lichtenstein, 23 3/4 feet on the west side of Thirty-first Street, 155 feet west of Clay Street, \$1,415.

L. T. Kuhn and wife to A. L. Henna, 13 5/8 feet on the north side of Clay Street, 120 1/2 feet east of Hancock Street, \$1,200.

J. A. Purdie and wife to F. C. Denoon to Henry S. Wallerstein, 25 feet on the south side of Cary Street, 71 feet east of Cherry Street, \$3,200.

John H. Higgins to John H. Tyler, 15 feet on the west side of Pine Street, 30 feet north of Beverly Street, \$1,120.

Same to same, 10 3/4 feet on the south side of Cary Street, 45 5/8 feet west of Reservoir Street, \$1,060.

Henric: W. A. Huddleston and wife to J. P. Mickelthorn, 22 feet on the west side of Thirty-second Street, 72 feet south of S Street, \$500.

Old Dominion Building and Loan Association to S. A. Hazelgrove, north 30 feet of lot 9 and all of lot 19 in block 12, Barton Heights, \$4,000.

## St. Patrick's Day.

Delegates from the various Catholic societies of the city met Sunday afternoon in St. Patrick's schoolhouse and arranged for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day. It was decided to observe the occasion pretty much after the custom of the city.

All the societies will meet at St. Patrick's schoolhouse at 10 o'clock in the morning, and will march in a body to the church, where services will be held. Mr. James Hogan will be chief marshal. Mr. Maurice A. Powers was elected chairman of the convention for the ensuing year.

## Had to Leave Meeting.

Adams J. B. Wood's mother is ill and he had to leave the meeting of the Board of Aldermen before adjournment Tuesday night. Could he have remained he would have, as chairman of the Light Committee, made a full statement as to the claims of the Armington Company for rebate. He would have voted against the resolution for the city to pay for the street car transportation of the Councilmen.

## Lady Maccabees.

Richmond Hive, No. 3, Lady Maccabees, will hold a special school of instruction to-day and to-morrow at 2 o'clock P. M., at Lee Camp Hall.

Sunday afternoon a special class will be initiated by Supreme Commander, Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, of Detroit, Mich. The members are urged to make a special effort to be present at these reviews.

## Good Dark Sales.

Quite large sales of dark loose tobacco are now occurring in the four warehouses of the tobacco market. Tuesday about 100,000 pounds were sold and yesterday 150,000 pounds were disposed of at good prices. The farmers regard rainy weather as the best for selling their crops. The leaves do not crumble and fly about, and nothing, of course, is lost in weight.

## The Fee Increased.

Under the amendment to the bankruptcy laws, the fee required to be deposited with the clerk of the court has been increased from \$25 to \$50.

## Dr. Oppenheimer Better.

Dr. W. T. Oppenheimer, who has been ill with grip for a fortnight, is much better and hopes soon to be able to resume his practice.

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DAVIS WORKED  
THE SHELL GAME

Justice John Put Him Under  
Bonds for Six Months,  
Police Court.

It was an insignificant line of sinners that faced Justice John yesterday morning.

The only case of more than passing interest was that of Montgomery Davis, a colored man, arrested by the detective on the allegation that he worked the shell game to a finish among the negroes of Jackson Ward. He was placed under bonds for six months. In the sum of \$500.

Peter Gathright got drunk and disorderly, and when he was taken in charge by Officer Farley he showed fight and offered serious resistance. A combination fine of \$30 was imposed.

W. H. Holmes, an old stager, was sent down for thirty days, under \$100 security, for allowing his old falling, drunkenness, to get the best of him.

James Daniels, colored, was charged with assaulting Willie Daniels with a bottle. The case will be fully heard on the 17th instant.

Israel Lewis, colored, was charged with stealing a watch from the Southern Watch Company, but it was found to have been a mistake, and he was discharged.

Anna Jones, colored, got drunk to the extent of \$1.

The case of Arthur Warwick, colored, charged with stealing a lot of wearing apparel from Mr. Philip Nietz, was continued to this morning for witnesses.

The others were only plain drunks.

## "THE HOOSIERS"

Soldiers Encouraged at the Outlook for a Big House.

Soldiers of the Seventeenth Regiment feel very much encouraged at the outlook for a very large house next Monday night at the Academy upon the occasion of the performance of that delightful pastoral comedy, "The Hoosiers."

Tickets are going nicely, and will be on sale at the box office on Friday, when all seats sold by individuals can be exchanged for reserved seats.

The play, itself, will prove a revelation in stagecraft, so far as rustic features go. The part of "Salem Towne" will be taken by Mr. Melville Daniels, and he will be strongly supported by Mr. T. W. Evans as "Shad Kershaw," Miss T. W. Hansen as "Daisy Bockwith," Phyllis Griffin Daniels as "Mrs. Hulda Towne," and Mrs. Yeamans as "Made-line," a deserted wife.

The cast is, indeed, an all-star one, without an exception.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

Meeting of Y. M. C. A. Directors Branch at Reformatory.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association held Tuesday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Langbourne M. Williams, president; W. J. White, first vice-president; R. S. Bosher, second vice-president; E. M. Newman, third vice-president; Oliver J. Sands, treasurer; W. C. West, recording secretary; S. K. McKee, secretary.

## MENED CHINA

Don't Do Well With Hot Water.

"We housewives know better than to use hot water on mended china and common sense tells me that coffee or tea should never be by those who have undergone operations for stomach trouble or appendicitis, etc. In fact, if it were not for the stomach troubles set up by coffee I believe these operations would not be necessary in nine cases out of ten," says a lady of Peoria, Ill.

"My husband has been changed from a confirmed dyspeptic to an average healthy eater by the use of Postum in place of coffee. I find it much richer and closer by making over, always adding a little more fresh Postum, and this proved as if fresh. My husband never likes it fresh as well as the regular or third make over. Our physician who recommended Postum to us was a confirmed coffee drinker, but found that one cup of Postum satisfied him and improved his digestion immediately. Another physician acquaintance had a similar experience. But I started to write you about my husband's condition. He had four operations for stomach trouble. I feel certain that had he used Postum in place of tea and coffee for years preceding this the operations would never have been necessary."

"Several weeks ago our Postum ran out and he used coffee for several days. The old trouble asserted itself at once and there was an immediate rush for Postum, which drove the trouble away again." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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General secretary, and Tazewell Fitzgibbon, assistant treasurer.

A special committee was named to visit Labor Reformatory to see if a branch of the Young Men's Christian Association could be started there.

Negro Business College Here.

Some of the leading negroes of Richmond have organized a business college here. The three-story building at No. 65 North Second Street, has been fitted up for the conduct of the institution, where competent teachers will be employed to give instructions in book-keeping, phonography, typewriting, commercial law, economics, civil government, penmanship and English.

Charles E. Mitchell, a graduate of the Boston Commercial School, will be in charge of the work. With him will be associated some of the best colored educators of this city.

A public inspection of the building will be held this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. The classes will open for work Monday.

Lusk—Chittum.

Miss A. Gertrude Chittum and Mr. John A. Lusk were quietly married February 8th, at 3:30 P. M., by Rev. John T. Bosman, pastor of Park-Place Church, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chittum, No. 223 South Laurel St.

The bride wore a handsome suit of brown cloth, with gloves to match, and carried pink carnations. Refreshments were served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Lusk were formerly of Lexington, Va.

The bride is a popular young lady of the West End. The groom is an esteemed conductor of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

Barton Heights.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Barton Heights Baptist Church will hold a meeting at the residence of Mrs. W. R. Jones, on Lamb Avenue, this evening at 4 o'clock. A large attendance is expected, as election of officers will take place.

Mr. W. R. Brown has left for New York on a business trip.

Mr. George A. Minor has returned to his home from a business trip to New York.

Mrs. Kellogg and children, of Newport News, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cosby.

Mr. J. W. Sharp has left on a business trip through the South.

There will be a lecture at the Overbrook Presbyterian Church Monday at 8 P. M. Professor Maurice.

Miss Mamie Wilkinson, who has been visiting Miss